

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK CITY  
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS  
PENSION FUND, WELFARE FUND, ANNUITY  
FUND, APPRENTICESHIP, JOURNEYMAN  
RETRAINING, EDUCATIONAL AND  
INDUSTRY FUND, TRUSTEES OF THE NEW  
YORK CITY CARPENTERS RELIEF AND  
CHARITY FUND, and THE CARPENTER  
CONTRACTOR ALLIANCE OF  
METROPOLITAN NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

PRIME CONTRACTORS INC., UTB - UNITED  
TECHNOLOGY, INC. and QBE INSURANCE  
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

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New York, New York

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**ORDER**



ANALISA TORRES  
United States District Judge